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DISTRIBUTION APPARATUS

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 7, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please rewrite claims 1-21, and 23-24 as follows:

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1. (Amended) An electrical power distribution unit comprising:

a housing having no internal battery;

an electrical power input assembly located substantially in the housing of the power distribution unit and adapted to be electrically connected to an electrical power supply; and

a plurality of electrical power output assemblies electrically connected to the input assembly, and adapted to receive electrical power from the input assembly, the plurality